

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO 1390		<b>Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>	Attorney's Docket Number <b>HITA.0099</b>
			U.S. Application Number (if known) <b>09/914429</b>
International Application Number <b>PCT/JP99/01035</b>	International Filing Date <b>4 March 1999</b>	Priority Date Claimed	
Title of Invention <b>SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF DESIGNING LOGIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</b>			
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US <b>Masayuki SATO, Takayuki OSHIMA, Isao SHIMIZU and Hideaki TAKAHASHI</b>			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A Verified Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information:

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>Basic National Fee</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) ... 690.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but International Search Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) ..... 710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... 1,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... 100.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT				\$860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).				0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	2	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependant claims (if applicable)			2	+ \$270.00	\$540.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,400.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statements must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				1,400.00	
SUBTOTAL				\$ 1,400.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				1,400.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 1,400.00	
				Refunded:	\$
				Charged:	\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,400.00 to cover the national fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 08-1480 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note.: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.94 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

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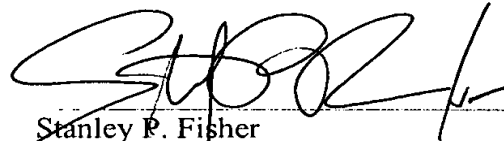
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of March 4, 1999, the filing date of the corresponding PCT/JP99/01035.

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